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As a Windows user, a Windows developer, and a Macintosh user, I think that a settlement for Microsoft abuses of its monopoly should include a mandatory development of all Microsoft non-operating system software (such as fully featured Microsoft Office) on other operating system platforms than Windows, especially for Mac OS X and possibly Linux. The Visual Studio Suite should also be completely portable to Mac OS X. This will ensure that Microsoft will not be able to use its Windows OS monopoly to crush competition from Apple. The mandatory period should be long enough (5-10 years) to make sure that these software development efforts will be mature.

Sincerely,
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